



Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Dotson
Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Task Force North

Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Dotson entered active-duty Army in August 1985 from San Antonio as an infantryman and attended one station unit training on Fort Benning, Georgia. His assignments include: 1-17 Infantry; Camp Casey, South Korea, as an M-60 machine gunner; 1-75 Ranger as SAW gunner; team leader; squad leader; weapons squad leader; platoon sergeant; assistant operations noncommissioned officer; Rifle Company first sergeant; and Headquarters Company first sergeant; 2-75 Ranger as the operations sergeant major; and command sergeant major of 2-3 Infantry; 1-17 Infantry; and command sergeant major for 2nd Stryker brigade, 2nd Infantry Division.

Dotson has served combat tours in Panama (Operation Just Cause) as well as numerous special operations combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan, and one each deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan as a Stryker Battalion command sergeant major.

Some of his awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, Master Rated Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump Star, Ranger Tab, Combat Diver's Qualification Badge with Dive Supervisor's Star, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and Foreign Jump Wings from Jordan, England, Egypt, Germany and Thailand.

Dotson has attended all noncommissioned officer professional development courses from Basic Leaders Course (then the Primary Leadership Development Course) to the Sergeant's Major Academy (Class 55), as well as Battle Staff and the 1SG's Course. He is a distinguished member of the 75th Ranger Regiment and the 3rd Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and has been awarded the Order of Saint Barbara and the Order of Saint Maurice.